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File No: 21-045



Rory L. Perry, II, Clerk  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Post Office Box 2546  
Charleston, WV 25329

Re: William Allen Means v. E.M. Peterson, et al.  
In the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia  
Civil Action No.: 2:20-cv-00561

Dear Mr. Perry:

As you may know, the parties contacted me and requested that I mediate the above-referenced matter pending before Judge Goodwin and scheduled for trial on September 28, 2021. Pursuant to LR Civ P 16.6.8, I submit the following report.

On July 30, 2021, a mediation session was conducted. The parties negotiated openly and knowledgeably about the case. I am pleased to report that, as a result of these mediation negotiations, a final settlement of all claims was reached. Counsel will be contacting the Court in the near future.

I am pleased to be of service to the parties, counsel, and the Court. Should you or Judge Goodwin have any questions regarding the mediation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Donald B. O'Dell". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "D" and a horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc: The Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin  
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